

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR PUPILS

Principal Harwood Gives List of Those Who Obtained 90 Per Cent.

Principal James C. Harwood, of John Marshall High School, has reported to Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent, the following list of first honor pupils for the session ending June 14. First honor pupils in the High School are those who have obtained 90 per cent on each subject and 90 per cent on department.

T. T. C.—Ruth C. Bradley, Anne L. Graham, M. Allene Irvine, Elma L. Meredith.
 4 A 1—Henry Garrett, Constance Gay, Helen Mossell, Mary Shine.
 4 A 2—Russell Kuhn, Malcolm Straus, Ethel Smith.
 3 B 1—Holt Woolfolk, Louis Gephart, Sophie Meyer.
 3 A 2—Mary L. Humphreys.
 3 A 3—Leroy Hutzler.
 2 B 1—Alma Moore.
 2 B 2—Glady Burnett, Harry Sanders.
 2 B 2—Philip Meyer, Ira O. Wade.
 2 A 1—Doris Ambers, Sam Binswanger.
 2 A 2—Mary R. Porter.
 2 A 3—A. L. Stratford, Wirt Waller, Pleasant Tyler.
 2 A 4—Irving White.
 1 B 1—Alice A. Hoge.
 1 B 2—Hylda M. Leth.
 1 B 3—Grace Rollins, Taylor Coleman, Julius Meyer.
 1 B 4—Virginia W. Watkins.
 1 B 5—Ruth Owens.
 1 B 7—Ruth Meuschke.
 1 A 1—Walter B. Leonard.
 1 A 3—Laura V. Anderson, Eselle Taylor Cox.
 1 A 4—John Pollard Cox, Herbert H. Gwathmey, Gertrude C. Hatcher, Florence Kessler, Henrietta Rhodes, Grace Saville.
 1 A 5—Edward Chester.
 1 A 7—Ellie A. Gephart, Mattie H. Gill, Henry P. Fuller.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Alexandria, Va., June 19.—The annual closing exercises of the public schools of this city were held this morning. At George Washington High School, taught by Colonel Theodore H. Ficklin, principal, diplomas of graduation were conferred on the following: Irving Lindsey, Earl Carlton Wells, John Frank Hill and William Henry Barnett.
 In the tenth grade of Lee School for Girls, taught by Conrad Johnson, principal of the school, diplomas of graduation were conferred upon the following: Misses E. Marie Atkinson, Helen L. Bowman, Eunice De Silva, Margaret E. Entwistle, Vera M. McDer-

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TRUCKMEN ON STRIKE

One Hundred Employees of Southern Railway Company, at its big transfer sheds in Spencer, struck to-day, demanding an increase in pay of 25 cents per day. The Southern promptly filled their places by shipping several curds of men from Greensboro and other places to handle the freight here.

BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Voted at Election in Five Districts of Merkleburg County.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Smith's X Roads, Va., June 19.—The vote cast at this place in the Merkleburg primary election, held Saturday, was as follows:
 For State Senate, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, W. D. Blanks, 15; R. J. Montgomery, 6. For House of Delegates, P. A. Cox, 25; F. B. Roberts, 6. For Commonwealth's Attorney, C. T. Baskerville, 25; Henry Wood, 6.
 The vote in the special election to decide whether this district would issue bonds for the building of good roads, was largely in favor of the bond issue. Five districts of this county voted on the question, as follows: Boydton, Buckhorn, South Hill, McCrosie and Palmer Springs. Each district decided in favor of the bond issue.

BRISTOL MUDDLE SETTLED AT LAST

McChesney Apparently at Head of Schools After Bitter Contest.

BLUES WILL GO TO BASIC

No Disposition to Force Them to Manassas—Judge Rhea Inspects Road.

Advices from Bristol are to the effect that the long drawn out and bitter dispute between S. R. McChesney, division school superintendent of the schools of that city, and the Bristol School Board, has been settled with Superintendent McChesney in the saddle. This contest has been before the State Board of Education, and the points involved have become of State-wide importance in connection with details of school organization and management. The Department of Public Instruction is gratified to learn of the reported settlement.

The fight has been in progress for considerably more than a year, and had its inception in an argument between the superintendent and the board over the salaries of teachers. The board objected to what it regarded as Mr. McChesney's domination, and failed to re-elect him as supervising principal, for which the city had been paying \$1,400 a year. The salary from the State is small, and was supplemented in this way, so as to secure the constant services of the official.

Chose New Man.
 The board then elected C. E. Anderson, of Smyth county, as supervising principal. It had no power over the position of superintendent, a place which is filled by the State Board of Education. Mr. McChesney, in retaining his supervision, refused to surrender the certificate of Mr. Anderson. The latter appealed to the State Board, which ruled that the affair did not present questions upon which it could rule. Mr. Anderson was thus eliminated.

Mr. McChesney has been acting as superintendent ever since, and during the session just closed there was no supervising principal. There has been much public demand for a change, the patrons contending that the situation is injurious to the schools. Recently the superintendent declined to endorse the certificates of more than a portion of the teachers, and at a meeting of the board last Thursday night more bitter words were passed, the breach being apparently wider than ever. To the surprise of all, at a meeting on Saturday night, Mr. McChesney was in perfect accord with a majority of the board—five of the nine—teachers were elected, and apparently the trouble was settled. Reports say that the salary of the superintendent will be restored, and that the dispute is at an end. Mr. McChesney is a member of the State Board of Education.

BLUES GO TO BASIC

Believed They Will Not Be Ordered to Manassas Over Protest.

It appears there is no disposition on the part of State military officials to force the Richmond Blues into camp at Manassas over the protest of that command. It was suggested by the Governor that in view of the celebration of the centennial of the battle of Gettysburg, it might be a good idea to have the command encamped in that town, so that it might act as escort to the Virginia officials. In view of the strenuous objection made to a change in the camp site from Basic City to Manassas, it is not now regarded as probable that the request will be made at all, and it is believed the original order will stand. The proposition to go to Manassas was intended as a compliment to the command.

Probably two militia companies will be ordered to the celebration—perhaps the Alexandria Light Infantry and the Warrenton Rifles. These companies will not be in camp until later, and the detail will not interfere with this duty.

Inspect Eastern Shore Road.
 Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, left for Norfolk last night on the Old Dominion boat. To-day he will go for a trip of inspection over the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, from Cape Charles to the Maryland border. He will look at the road, the rolling stock and the stations. It has been several years since the commission inspected this road.

Apt for Service.
 The commandant of cadets at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute has certified the following men as showing special aptitude for military service: G. B. Bright, 613 Campbell Avenue, Roanoke; R. C. Sytan, First Avenue, Highland Park; R. J. Cousins, 101 County Street, Portsmouth. Cadet Sytan did not graduate.

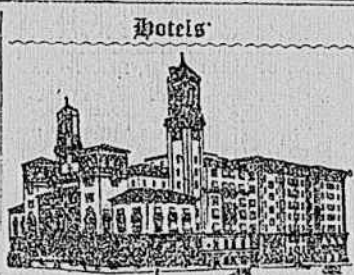
Wants Military Information.
 Colonel J. V. Bigwood, clerk of Virginia Military Records, seeks information regarding the personnel of W. A. Dabney's Battery of Artillery, formed in Richmond early in the War Between the States. It was composed of the overflow from Purcell's Battery. The officers were Captain W. A. Dabney, First Lieutenant Charles Hunt, Second Lieutenant Frank Doggett, Second Lieutenant Curry Third Lieutenant Peter F. Yaden and Orderly Sergeant Jack Donohoe. Colonel Bigwood wishes to get into communication with some survivor of the command.

Judge Prentiss Back.
 Judge R. R. Prentiss, of the Corporation Commission, has returned from Chicago, where he attended meetings of the executive and legislative committees of the National Association of Railway Commissioners.

Reward Offered.
 Governor Mann yesterday offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Moses and Ellis Lynch, charged with the murder of John Insmore, in Patrick county.

DISPUTE OVER WOMAN.

Oscar Brumit Shot by Former Policeman Leonard, of Bristol.
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 Bristol, Va., June 19.—William Leonard, a former Bristol policeman, this afternoon shot Oscar Brumit in the left breast, the ball penetrating the flesh a few inches above the heart. One shot went through the window of a residence, barely missing a woman. Leonard and Brumit had trouble over a woman, and earlier in the day Brumit drew a revolver on Leonard, threatening his life. Leonard made his escape, but was caught to-night. Brumit has a chance to recover.



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